entitled to encashment of earned leave to their credit at the time of their retirement not exceeding 240 days.

Pensionary benefits and encashment of leave are calculated in the manner indicated above in all cases of retirement, whether on superannuation or on voluntary retirement. However, in the case of voluntary retirement on completion of qualifying service of 20 years or more, a weightage in qualifying service is allowed to the extent of a period not exceeding five years subject to the condition that the total qualifying service does not in any case exceed 33 years and it does not take the retiree beyond the date of superannuation.

Armed forces Personnel are governed by separate sets of rules administered by the Ministry of Defence.

Appointments Without Following norms of Selection Process

1297. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM :

PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of cases of appointments in the public sector made without the selection process of Public Enterprises Selection Board and referred to the review committee of Government ;

(b) whether all the cases of like nature have been received and final decision taken thereon ;

(c) whether implementation of such decision is getting delayed ;

(d) whether Govt. are aware that the affected incumbants are trying to defy Government decision to sub-serve or to fulfill their own objectives ;

(e) if so, the details in this regard ; and

(f) what immediate steps are proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (f) Appointment to the posts of CMD (Chairman-cum-Managing Director)/Managing Director in five Central Public Sector Undertakings as per the details given in the attached statement (*see below*) have made by the Government without consulting Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB), which is an advisory body. The appointments were, however, made with the approval of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) which is the competent authority for such appointment. There is no proposal to review their appointments except in one case where the matter is being referred to the PESB for fresh recommendations. The question of defying the decision of the Govt., therefore, does not arise.

Statement

Sl. No.	Designation	Name of the Undertaking.
1.	CMD	Food Corporation of India
2	Managing Director	Food Corporation of India
3	CMD	National Seeds Corporation
4	CMD	Power Finance Corporation
5	CMD	British Corporation of India

Recommendations of Satish Chandra Committee

1298. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2209 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th December, 1991 and state :

(a) what are the salient features of the report of the expert committee headed by Prof. Satish Chandra ;

(b) by when action on this report is likely to be taken ;

(c) whether Government are aware of a Satyagraha movement being carried out

by some organisations to press for inclusion of Indian languages as a medium of all UPSC examinations; and

(d) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The recommendations of Prof. Satish Chandra Committee relate to the use of Hindi and other languages included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution in UPSC examinations. The recommendations are still under active consideration of the Government.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) These matters are under consideration of the Government in connection with the examination of the Satish Chandra Committee report. Government hopes to take an early decision in the matter.

Persons Registered with Foreign Assignment Section

1299. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons registered with foreign assignment section;

(b) what is their educational background; and since when they are registered; and

(c) the number out of them who were given employment given their details yearwise for the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The total number of persons who are registered with the Deptt. of Personnel & Training for foreign assignments as on date, is 6786.

(b) The persons registered have varied educational backgrounds. They have been registered on different dates during the last three years.

(c) The number of persons who went on foreign assignments on the basis of nominations from the roster during the last three years may be seen in the Statement attached.

Statement

Year-wise position	
Ist May, 1989 to 31st Dec., 1989	52
During 1990 . . .	46
During 1991 . . .	45
In 1992 till date . . .	15
TOTAL :	158

IAS and IPS Officers Heading PSUs

1300. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Central Public Sector Undertakings and Bodies are being headed by IAS and IPS Officers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the posts are filled by giving extention to the retired officers or re-appointing the retired ones; and

(d) what are the details of such posts and the reasons for such action ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) As per the information available, 23 Central Public Sector Organisations are being headed by IAS and IPS Officers as per details furnished in the Statement enclosed (*See* below).

(c) The established policy of the Govt. is not to re-appoint superannuated person or to give extension in service beyond the age of superannuation except in rare cases.

(d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.